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Embedded systems are often designed under stringent energy consumption budgets, to limit heat generation and battery size. Since memory systems consume a significant amount of energy to store and to forward data, it is then imperative to balance power consumption and performance in memory system design. Contemporary system design focuses on the trade-off between performance and energy consumption in processing and storage units, as well as in their interconnections. Although memory design is as ...

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This paper describes the architecture of eNVy, a large non-volatile main memory storage system built primarily with Flash memory. eNVy presents its storage space as a linear, memory mapped array rather than as an emulated disk in order to provide an efficient and easy to use software interface. Flash memories provide persistent storage with solid-state memory access times at a lower cost than other solid-state technologies. However, they have a number of drawbacks. Flash chips are ...

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An efficient and reliable file storage system is important to micro sensor nodes so that data can be logged for later asynchronous delivery across a multi-hop wireless sensor network. Designing and implementing such a file system for a sensor node faces various challenges. Sensor nodes are highly resource constrained in terms of limited runtime memory, limited persistent storage, and finite energy. Also, the flash storage medium on sensor nodes differs in a variety of ways from the traditional ...

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Abstract: Designers of embedded systems are facing ever tighter constraints on design time, but computer-aided design tools for embedded systems have not kept pace with these trends. The Chinook co-synthesis system addresses the automation of the most time-consuming and error-prone tasks in embedded controller design, namely the synthesis of interface hardware and software needed to integrate system components, the migration of functions between processors or custom logic, and the co-simulation ...

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we focus instead on how different designs affect reliability. We propose three designs for integrating reliable memory into databases: non ...

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